



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes April 13, 2015

Members present: Eddie Carnathan, C W Jackson, Ernie Joyner, J D Moore, Jamie Osbirn, Greg Pirkle, Theodore Roach, Drew Robertson, Kay Trapp, Betty Wood

Members not present: Hudson Bryan, Ken Burton, Bill Cleveland, Jeffery Gladney, Gunner Goad, Stuart Johnson, Wesley Webb

Others in attendance: Don Lewis, Chuck Williams, Buddy Palmer, Dustin Dabbs, John Crawley, Carson Neal, Kim Hanna, John White, Renee Newton

Meeting was called to order by Greg Pirkle.

Mr. Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the March 9, 2015 Major Thoroughfare Program meeting. With no discussion, minutes were approved unanimously.

Kim Hanna presented the Major Thoroughfare Phase V Budget Report for the period ending March 31, 2015. Beginning cash balance was \$3,780,164. Revenue from Property Tax Exemption and Interest Earned totaled \$90,204. Actual expenditures totaled \$1,070,788 with payments to personnel cost of \$7,000, and to Key Construction in the amount of \$700,000. Encumbrances are to Natchez Trace Bridge project of \$144,812, and to South Gloster project of \$218,976. These are final pay outs that will move to the next month awaiting final invoice. Ending cash balance was \$2,799,579.

John Crawley gave updates on the projects below.

SOUTH GLOSTER STREET

The contractor (APAC) was released of maintenance effective November 19, 2014. Final paperwork has been submitted to MDOT and awaiting their approval. MDOT has software issues with the Site Manager program, which is holding up the final amounts.

NATCHEZ TRACE BRIDGE

All work is completed. Currently awaiting growth and coverage period for grass and landscaping items. End of growing season for trees is June.

EAST MAIN STREET (GREEN STREET TO VETERANS)

Contractor has completed bridge deck slab on the north side of the Mud Creek Bridge. Contractor is continuing to work on installation of street lighting items. Contractor is currently working on the construction of sidewalks within the Highway 45 Interchange

area (between Town Creek Bridge and the western most ramps). As of this time based on Progress Estimate #6 the contractor has completed approximately 35% of the work and used approximately 29% of the contract time.

THOMAS STREET / HWY 6 INTERCHANGE

The revised layout that was presented to the committee last month was submitted to MDOT for review and approved with some modifications to proceed with design. We have not heard back from the property owner at this time but have proceeded with additional field work and are currently working on design in preparation of developing required right of way documents.

Drew Robertson asked about the signage along new Highway 6 for the hospital and other sites. Mr. Crawley stated he has talked to Mark Holley at MDOT. MDOT does plan to take care of the signage issues

Dustin Dabbs gave an update on the Traffic Study. He provided the committee a list of recommendations and infrastructure alternatives. Items on the list were discussed. Mr. Dabbs suggested meetings be scheduled with the Steering Committee and the Stakeholders discuss the findings of the Traffic Study and to set priorities.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman Greg Pirkle

Submitted by Renee Newton